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SUBJECT: ENERGY: INCREASE IN PIPELINE TRANSPORT RATES.

1. JULY 24 PRESS REPORTS INTERPROVINCIAL PIPE LINE
(IPL) ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 ITS
PIPELINE DELIVERY RATES FOR POINTS EAST OF MANITOBA
WILL BE INCREASED UP TO 4 CENTS PER 35-GALLON BARREL.

2. REPORTED NEW RATES PER BARREL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

EDMONTON-SARNIA :	51 CENTS
EDMONTON-TORONTO:	54 CENTS
EDMONTON-CHICAGO:	48 CENTS
EDMONTON-BUFFALO:	56 CENTS

3. IPC PRESIDENT WALDON IS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT
RATE CHANGES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH REGULATORY
AUTHORITIES AND THAT NO RPT NO ACTION IS REQUIRED
BY SUCH AUTHORITIES IN U.S. OR CANADA UNLESS PROTESTS
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4. IPL ANNOUNCEMENT APPARENTLY ACCOMPANIED FIRST-HALF
FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWING SHARP DROP IN EARNINGS OVER
1973. HIGHER COSTS FOR FUEL TO OPERATE PIPELINES AND
EXPENDITURES ON PIPELINE INSPECTION AND RE-CONDITIONING
NECESSITATED BY ABNORMAL 1974 OIL LOSSES WERE CITED
AS PRIME REASONS FOR RATE INCREASE, ALLEGED TO BE
FIRST SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF IPL OPERATIONS IN 1950.
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